

Issue III

Aiming for Excellence

DEBUT EVENT A SUCCESS:

HOLLYWOOD ~ PLENTYWOOD Style



The Foundation celebrated its annual membership kickoff fundraiser on Saturday, April 24th with the classic movie Casablanca! Winner of three Academy Awards including Best Picture, Casablanca marks 60 years as a beloved favorite! The red carpet was rolled out for over 100 ticket holders who were truly the shining stars of the evening!

Beverages & hors d'oeuvres were served at Laura Belles aka Rick's Café Americain with the show following at the Orpheum Theater. Everyone received a classic black & white photograph, compliments of Heil Photographics. Tickets were \$50 per person which entitled everyone to the festivities of the evening and also a membership to the Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation.

In the six decades since its 1940's release, Casablanca has grown into such a legend that it almost transcends mere cinema.



Its line of dialogue can be quoted by people who have not even seen the film:

"Here's looking at you, kid"

"I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

"Play it again, Sam."

This is one reason we knew it would be a perfect opportunity to present the movie. As you can see, we used local residents to pose as Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman (a sincere thanks to Rick & Laura Darvis). There were many supporters of this event of whom are noted on the following page.

A sincere thank you all for your support of our 'debut' event! Hollywood has its share of stars, but all who participated were indeed, the Stars of Plentywood!

100 East Laurel

. . .Play it again, Kordy

Yes, I do believe this is yet another "beginning of a beautiful friendship." A friendship between the Foundation, the alumni of PHS, the businesses of Sheridan County and the fine people of our community. This has been an exciting premier year for the Foundation and on behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank everyone

whose support and enthusiasm has enabled us to indeed reach the Stars!

For those of you who are visiting us via the web, please know we would love to hear from you. Whether many years have passed or only a few since you've been

"Here's looking at you, Kid." H. Bogart

home, when you are in Plentywood, please stop by and say hello. I very much want to meet you and would be proud to show you around so you can see the impact your contribution might have on our educational system.

This past year has been an incredible experience for me and I am excited for what the future holds for School District #20!

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Casablanca Servers
Crystal Johnson
Marie Wangerin
Mary Beth Chandler
Patsy Morstad
Stephanie Michels



Rick & Laura Darv

Casablanca Committee Jean Tange Kordelia French Jeanne French leanne Zeidler ludy Nikolaisen Merle Thompson Sally Carpenter

A sincere thank you to everyone who bought tickets to the event, thus becoming members of the Foundation. Go to Foundation Members on the web site for listing of members or see page 4 of this issue.

Todd Johnson Introduction: ILSA—played by Jean Tange RICK—played by Todd Johnson

Casablanca Sponsors Glasgow Distributors, Marie Kemp, Sales Rep. **Groves Furniture** Heil Photographics KATQ Radio Coffee Time Laura Belles Marilyn Mann in the Morning Orpheum Theater Plentywood Liquor Plentywood Power Equipment Ruth Lagerquist, Paintress The Red Hanger Sheridan Health Care Foundation

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2004!

Eighty-Eighth Annual Commencement

Kayla Rose Anderson Denise Renee Angvick *Christopher Don Benson Ryan Scott Brensdal Cole Jeffery Carter Karin Elisabeth Colenso Christopher D. Cybulski Ryne A. Darvis Crystal Lynn Garrick *Renzi Lyn Henderson Jamie Nicole Hendrickson Brandon Michael Heppner Eric M. Jensen Joel Wade Kanning *Zachary Elliott Kanning *Lane Evan Kleppen Carissa Kay Knutson Jerid Martin Lapke Carly Michelle Lawson

Jamie Rae Marsh *Angela Moss Kristen Jean Olson *Brandon Michael Overland Kory Lynn Rice Janette Elizabeth Richardson Kyle Ruby Brian Dean Rueb Richard H. Shackelford Terrill Walter Simon Jennifer Elizabeth Simonson Philip Daniel Smith Dena Louise Spoklie *Ross Kurtis Tangedal Brett Robert Tefre *Stephanie Marie Thompson Brittney Kay Tierney Nick Wesley Wold

*Shane Steven Zeidler

*Designates graduation with honors. They are all members of the Plentywood Chapter of National Honor Society

Ask Rick

. . . Montana Income Tax Credit

The Montana Income Tax Credit was developed to encourage the use of "Planned Gifts" to benefit Qualified Endowments of Montana-based non-profit organizations. A "Qualified Endowment" is a permanent, irrevocable fund that is held by a Montana incorporated or established 501(c)(3) organization, such as the Plentywood Education and Alumni Foundation. The principal or original gift can never be spent. This credit is being offered only until December 31, 2007.

The credit of up to \$10,000 is allowed to an individual, C corporation or estate. The credit is calculated by taking 40% of the present value of the charitable gift portion of a planned gift.

The \$10,000 credit is also allowed for an outright gift if given by a C corporation, S corporation, partnership, trust, estate or limited liability company. For this type of gift, 20% of the value is used in calculating the credit.

The above gift may also qualify for an itemized deduction on your federal tax return. If this sounds good to you, talk to your tax advisor about how you can take advantage of this opportunity.

The following charitable giving tools may be used:

- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust
- Pooled Income Fund Trust
- Charitable Lead Unitrust
- Charitable Lead Annuity Trust
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- **Deferred Charitable Gift Annuity**
- Charitable Life Estate Agreement
- Paid-Up Life Insurance Policy.

ABOUT RICK

As owner of College Funding, Inc., Rick Darvis provides college-funding services for his clients. Additionally, the firm trains financial professionals on how to provide college-funding Rick Darvis, CPA, CCPS



services for their clients. He is a co-founder and director of the National Institute of Certified College Planners.

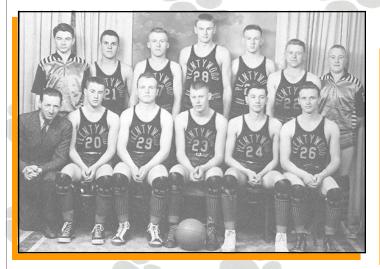
Rick is recognized as one of the leading experts in the college funding field. He has written more books, developed more software, and trained more financial professionals on the topic of college funding than any other person in the United States. His knowledge has enabled him to be invited to speak on the topic of college funding to his contemporaries at state CPA and FPA conferences in over 40 states.

Quoted in: Forbes, CNN-FN, Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Money, Business Week, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Smart Money, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg's Personal Finance, Nation's Business, Financial Advisor, On Investing. Knight Ridder News, Mutual Fund Market News, Small Firm Profit Report, Practical Accountant, Offspring, LIMRA's Market Facts, NAPFA Advisor, AICPA's Planner and CPA Managing Partner Report.

Let's Talk Sports

...Go Cats Go!





1943-1944 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

The Wildcats won the District One basketball title in 1944. Team members included (back row) Jim O'Toole, Gene Popescu, Alton Paulson, Glen Johnson, Lowell Aspelund, Frank Frasier and Elmer Cole. Front row: Coach Lloyd Skor, John Boyd, Arlin Undhjem, Leonard Morey, Darrel Kitzenberg and Norman Jensen. Photo courtesy of Toil, Soil and Oil pg. 239



BASKETBALL MOTHERS, 1950: L to R: Hilda Gross, Eunice Bucklin, Dorothy Marsh Bakke, Thelma Price, Myrtle Peterson, Ida Goodman, Adeline Cummins, Nella Wollen, Mrs. Balke, Kathryn Christensen, Vivian Boulds, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Nels Sorensen and Mrs. John Shoal. Photo courtesy of Toil, Soil and Oil, pg. 355

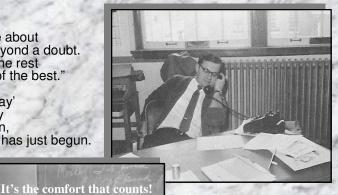
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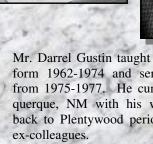
To a lasting friend. . .

There's a special fellow we care about He's patient and considerate beyond a doubt. We've singled him out from all the rest To tell other friends, "He's one of the best."

This dedications' made just to say' That we appreciate in every way All you've done, the time, the fun, And the length of our friendship has just begun.

Image & Poem From 1967 Treasure Chest







Mr. Darrel Gustin taught at Plentywood Schools form 1962-1974 and served as H.S. Principal from 1975-1977. He currently resides in Albuquerque, NM with his wife Kathy and comes back to Plentywood periodically to visit friends

2004 MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Wayne & Jennifer Anderson

Tammy Anderson

Terry & Ardell Angvick

Karla Aus & Heidi Vasquez/Sherwood Invest-

ment, Inc.

Family of Mary Beckers

Joe & Nancy Bennett

Bayard & Donna Brekke

Gerald & May Budke

Clarice Carlson

Sally Carpenter

Lance & Lucy Chandler

Dr. Britt & Mary Chandler

Fran Christensen

Rick & Laura Darvis

Tom Darland

Lyle, Bernie & Brandon DeShaw

Marvin & Kathy Eberling

Patti Engstrom

Marilyn Fishbeck

Frank & Kordelia French

Scott French

Jeanne French

David & Jane Fulkerson

Don Gray

Ron & Connie Grove

Elwood Hannah

Scott & Karleen Harris

Don & Ardythe Hedges

Rom Hedges

Melvin & Marvel Hellegaard

Wade & Shari Hurst

Jule & Sandy Jacobson

Maynard & Phyllis Johnson

Flo Johnson

Frank Todd Johnson

Helen Johnson

Jay & Kim Johnson

Joyce Kane

Joe & Karla Kayon

Fred & Susan Kavon

John & Marie Kemp

Rick & Ruth Lagerquist

Dr. Tom & Mary Janis Lidahl

Bob & Marilyn Mann

Mickey & Lori McCall

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